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CSLP 2023 summer reading survey available



The Collaborative Summer Library Program has created a survey to help assess the usefulness of the materials offered by the program on a national level in order to better serve its members. All Indiana public libraries are members of CSLP - even if the library opts not to use the slogan, artwork or manual - because the Indiana State Library covers membership fees on a statewide level using Institute of Museum and Library Services and Library Services and Technology Act Grant funds.

The audience for the survey is public library staff who played an active role in administering or running 2023 summer library programming. One person per

Upcoming workshops and important dates

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy Opening Day](#)

When: Aug. 16, 3-8 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)

When: Aug. 17, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Indiana Library Leadership Academy](#)

When: Aug. 18, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Aug. 25, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Jennings County Public Library

[SRCS Training - In-person](#)

When: Aug. 29, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library

Indiana library jobs



This week's new Indiana library jobs

[Children's Services Librarian](#)

Adams Public Library System

[Circulation Clerk](#)

Avon-Washington Township Public Library

[Teen Engagement Librarian](#)

Bartholomew County Public Library

[Archivist](#)

Butler University Libraries

[Teen Services Assistant \(part-time\)](#)

Hamilton East Public Library

[Information Services Librarian - Trainer](#)

Hammond Public Library

[Children's Librarian - Outreach](#)

Hancock County Public Library

[Adult Services Librarian](#)

Huntington City-Township Public Library

[Programs and Events Coordinator](#)

La Porte County Public Library

[Assistant Librarian – Cataloging](#)

Lake County Public Library

Those who would like their Indiana library job posting to be listed in the Wednesday Word must submit the position and its description to the Indiana State Library. Click [here](#) for submission guidelines and to submit.

In the news

library could fill it out, or multiple library staff from the same library could complete the sections of the survey most relevant to their work (e.g., children, teen or adult programs).

The survey is not required, but CSLP would appreciate the input. Every library that responds helps the organization get a more accurate picture of overall satisfaction with the program.

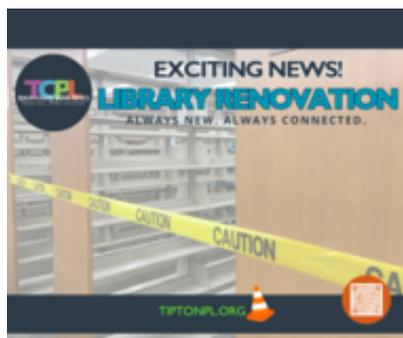
Respondents should be prepared with general feedback on using - or not using - the 2023 program theme and materials; feedback and info about how or whether they tracked participation; and stats for participation and programming for children, teens and adults.

Participants may skip any questions for which they do not have answers.

Click [here](#) to take the survey. The survey is open from now until Friday, Sept. 8.

Please contact [Beth Yates](#), children's consultant at the Indiana State Library, with any questions.

Tipton County Public Library announces renovation project



The Tipton County Public Library, located at 127 E. Madison St., has begun renovation on its Tipton branch. The library's board of

[SRCS Training - Online](#)

When: Aug. 29, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[Dyslexia and the Public Library](#)

When: Aug. 29, 1:30-2:30 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - Writing Policy Without Worry](#)

When: Aug. 30, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[SRCS Training - In-person](#)

When: Aug. 30, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Nappanee Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Aug. 31, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Peru Public Library

[Every Child Ready to Read and School Readiness in Storytime](#)

When: Sept. 7, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Where: Crawfordsville District Public Library

[Grants for Public Libraries](#)

When: Sept. 12, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Where: Webinar

[What's Up Wednesday - "You might have heard we had a fire." Eckhart Public Library](#)

When: Sept. 13, 10-11 a.m.

Where: Webinar

[Difference is You Conference](#)

When: Sept. 15, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Where: Indiana State Library



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Allen County Public Library

[Ahead of schedule: Bartholomew County Public Library almost done with flooring project](#)
Bartholomew County Public Library

[Daniel Boone's Hoosier travels detailed during historical society meeting](#)
Floyd County Public Library

[Aspire Johnson County holds workshop on home sales, affordable housing](#)
Greenwood Public Library

[Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library new executive director begins role](#)
Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library

[A new chapter: After decades of planning, state-of-the-art IPL branch to open Aug. 19](#)
Indianapolis Public Library

[LaGrange library adds movies, caregiving to programs](#)
LaGrange County Public Library

[Milford Public Library wraps up summer reading program](#)
Milford Public Library

[North Webster Community Public Library now offering 3-month, non-resident library cards](#)
North Webster Community Public Library

trustees recently approved a contract with Meyer-Najem of Fishers to begin construction on the library renovation.

The renovation project will add two rooms for small group meetings, a room for teens and a larger conference room that provides seating for up to 15 people. Once construction is completed, these rooms will be available for the public to use during business hours. The main service desk will be moved from its current location under the skylight, allowing patrons to enjoy a new seating area. The library's children's room, adult section and great hall will be re-carpeted to provide a fresh look throughout the building.

Library programming, such as weekly story times and book club, will continue throughout the renovation. Location of programming will be available on the library's event page. Click [here](#) for the most up-to-date information.

The library board does not plan to close the Tipton location during the renovation. The meeting room will serve as a "mini library" with popular services and new items available throughout construction, should the main part of the building need to close.

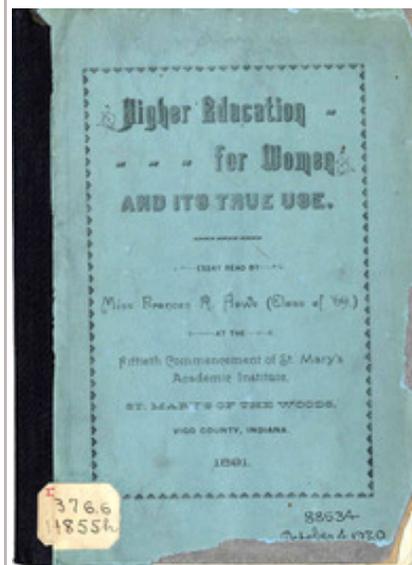
The renovation process is expected to take about 12 weeks to complete. The library is funding this project with its own cash reserves. Construction started on July 31.

For additional information and updates, please visit the library's [renovation update webpage](#).

ALA's 'Americans and the Holocaust' exhibit

librarians at the Indiana State Library share images from the library's ever-growing digital collections. Visit the [Digital Collections](#) page to view the latest additions.

Education for Women collection



In her 1891 essay, "Higher Education for Women and Its True Use," Frances R. Howe wrote, "I might cite several cases of fathers who ... declared that their daughters need learn no more than was enough for women to know, and so encouraged neglect of studies, believing that they were thus training these daughters in pleasing womanliness."

Howe read the essay at the 50th commencement of Saint Mary's Academic Institute at Saint Mary-of-the-Woods. The [entire essay](#) can be read in the Indiana State Library's new digital collection, Education for Women.

Found in the Education in Indiana digital collection, this new collection focuses on the changes of attitudes about education for women throughout the history of Indiana. Materials from as early as the 1850s

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Warsaw Community Public Library

Is your library making news?

[Email](#) news links for inclusion in the Wednesday Word's "In the news" section.

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State Library blog



Follow the [Indiana State Library's blog](#) for weekly posts covering all aspects of the State Library.

Indiana library employees who would like to contribute a guest blog, please send an [email](#) with an idea.

Miss an issue of the Wednesday Word?

extended to 50 additional libraries through 2026



The American Library Association has added a second tour of its "Americans and the Holocaust" traveling exhibit, which will be available to 50 additional libraries. The second tour runs from 2024 to 2026.

The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum and the American Library Association Public Programs Office will present "Americans and the Holocaust," a traveling exhibition that examines the motives, pressures and fears that shaped Americans' responses to Nazism, war and genocide in Europe during the 1930s and 1940s.

The exhibition addresses important themes in American history, including Americans' responses to refugees, war and genocide. The exhibition will challenge the commonly held assumptions that Americans knew little and did nothing about the Nazi persecution and murder of Jews as the Holocaust unfolded.

The exhibit is available to public and academic libraries in the United States. Individuals and federal entities are not eligible to apply.

However, the exhibit can be displayed in a space other than the library with some caveats. First, the library must be the applicant. A community partner can display the exhibit for the library, but the

through the 1960s are available, including annual catalogues from Anderson's Female Seminary in New Albany and Saint Mary's Academy in Notre Dame, and advertising pamphlets from Ladywood High School and the Indiana Girls' School, both in Indianapolis.

Another item of interest is a [scrapbook](#) with information about the reunions of "The Academy Girls," a group of women who attended the Old Academy in Franklin. It covers the time period of 1858 to 1907 and has newspaper clippings, hand-written letters and notes and some ephemera such as pressed flowers and ribbons.

The State Library will continue to add items this summer, including materials from Tudor Hall School for Girls, the American Association of University Women and other goodies found while searching the library's collections.

'Modern Military Records Overview' to be presented by Indiana Archives



On Wednesday, Aug. 23 at 10 a.m., the Indiana Archives and Records Administration will present "Modern Military Records Overview." This free webinar will be presented virtually via Microsoft Teams.

Indiana Archives reference assistant Daniel Stearns will detail the

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Free training for librarians and library employees on LinkedIn Learning



Text and Learn for Kindergarten program information



library will be solely responsible for programming, tours and grant requirements. Second, things like the partner location's hours of operation and accessibility to the public are taken into consideration to ensure that the location the exhibit is being displayed at is an active community space similar to the library. Third, if a library proposes to host the exhibition at another site, they will need to articulate why hosting it at the library is not feasible.

Applications are open until Oct. 14. Click [here](#) to read more - including the project guidelines - and to apply. Click [here](#) to read an FAQ about the application process.

archives' collection of military records from World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and later wars. The presentation will cover the following topics:

- What modern military records are available from IARA?
- Why they are here?
- How they are organized?
- How they can be requested?

The presentation is expected to last 45 minutes and will be eligible for one LEU for Indiana library staff. Click [here](#) to view the Indiana State Library's LEU policies.

To register, please send an email to [Daniel Stearns](#).

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